

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
STATESVILLE DIVISION  
CIVIL ACTION NO. 5:16-CV-179-DCK**

**THIS MATTER IS BEFORE THE COURT** on the “Consent Motion For Protection From Court Appearance” (Document No. 46) filed February 23, 2018. The parties have consented to Magistrate Judge jurisdiction pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(c), and immediate review of this motion is appropriate. Having carefully considered the motion, the record, and noting consent of Plaintiff’s counsel, the undersigned will grant the motion.

**IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED** that the “Consent Motion For Protection From Court Appearance” (Document No. 46) is **GRANTED**.

**SO ORDERED.**

Signed: February 26, 2018

David C. Keesler  
United States Magistrate Judge

